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166. JP Laid Open Patent Application (Kokai) No. 4-173096, published 6/1992 (with 1-page English abstract).

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166. JP Laid Open Patent Application (Kokai) No. 4-173096, published 6/1992 (with 1-page English abstract from Patent Abstracts Of Japan), was cited in a recent Office Action from the Japanese Patent Office in a national stage application based on PCT/EP97/03493. The above-captioned US application and its US parent application arise out of that same PCT application (the US parent is now US Patent No. 6,727,102, which notes in column 1, lines 6-7, that it is the national stage of the PCT application). JP Laid Open Patent Application (Kokai) No. 4-173096 corresponds to EP 0 484 863 A1, which EPO application is already of record in the above-captioned application (see original Information Disclosure Statement, filed with application on March 17, 2004, document 25) and which the Examiner has cited.

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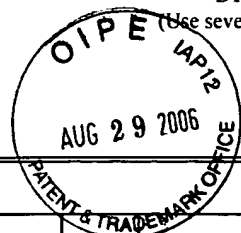
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